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In re application of

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Group 1634

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PROBING OF SPECIFIC NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 24, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.